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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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- ☒ 15 Page Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR §1.114;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (2 months); and
- ☒ Postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of above.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED APPLICATION WITH SUBMISSION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2005, the period for response to which is extended through October 17, 2005, by the petition herewith for two (2) months extension of time, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with a Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 and respectfully request entry of the claim amendments below and reconsideration of this application as now presented.